

HURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1904.

CHRISTMAS is now but three days off, the approach to this festival has been the most pacific within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The serenity is often commented upon. There is, however, no lack of interest in the time-honored holiday, and preparations for its as heretofore. The spirit of the sesson is apparent everywhere, and many of the stores are veritable beehives. The streets are at times lined with people bearing juvenile toys in the shape of trivances for the younger generation. In the mist of all their boisterous conduct and unseemly actions are few and far between. The police have so far had but little to do in the way of quieting refractory souls, and the docket of the. Police Court this morning contained but 140 cases, those of four strangers who hope these conditions will continue. The Star of Bethlemen when it appeared in the east over nineteen centuries ago Mr. Douglas said today do exist. to guide wise men to the infant Prince of Peace did not announce itself through any convulsions of nature, and the quiet *cenes in Bethlehem of Judea should be Fints to all to imitate the shepherds of old, who rejoiced with great joy in gazing upon the manger, but not in rioting, gluttony or many of the other features which people strangely imagine should be incidents to the anniversary of the birth of the Good Shepherd.

It is now generally believed that Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young in New York, will be acthe jury can do otherwise, no matter what their individual impressions may be, as the case will have to be disposed of on legal grounds and the evidence in the case. The prosecution has virtually proven nothing, no matter what inferences have been adduced. The case has elicited the attention of readers of newsthe woman and her late paramour may have a few apologists, the fact remains that the judgment which overlook Young (no matter how he lost essary. his life) is another sad warning of the disfavor of high heaven toward all who violate nuptial vows made in the preswho have persisted in walking in daugerous paths, The Patterson woman virtually acknowledged on the witness stand that Young had spent fifty thousand dollars upon her. She had a lawshe has a sire whose locks have been whitened by the snows of many winters. She, however, turned a deaf ear to the voice of a conscience which must oft have whispered to her of the cruelty she

District of Columbia held their last meeting of the year last night. Ad-Library of Congress, and others. Dr. Spofford has lately returned from a tour in Spain and Italy in the interest of the ness, a larger percentage of the inhabitants of the United States being readers. While these things may be true, there is still room for greater improvement of the intellect in our own country. Books never were cheaper, and it is within the power of all, no matter how humble their surroundings, to read and become

SENATOR PLATT'S conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York vesterday to give impetus to the senatorial candidacy of Chauncey M. Depew was rather a puzzling proposition. It is almost impossible to gauge its result further strations in favor of Louise occurred than that it signalized the final break between the Senator and Governor Odell and the beginning of a long and bitter factional fight among the Empire State republicans. The conference also means a bitter fight which will force Gov. Odell to assume the open support of Mr. Frank S. Black or lose his leadership.

Among the bills which passed the Among the bills which passed the departure from Dresden, which occurred at four o'clock this afternoon. She was which were "hung up" in the Senate, then under police scort and will reach in which he refers to his story, "Frennone exceeds in general interest the pure food bill. As the measure occupies a place high on the Senate calendar, it curred at her departure. upper chamber at an early date, and if it shall pass the efforts of overten years by its advocates will be at last crowned with success; but those in a position to breaking a number of sleds.

Mine Explosion,
Johnston, Pa., Dec. 22.—Twenty-five persons are reported killed in a mine explosion at Bolivar, sixteen miles west feet in diameter, crashed into a party of coasters last night, injuring several and breaking a number of sleds.

know say that it has about as much chance as a cat would have in hades without claws.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22. The Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, is ill in her apart-ments at the Embassy with a severe attack of gastric fever which resulted from ptomaine poisoning. The illness was caused by oysters which the Countess are at a dinner party a week ago. The present trouble bids fair to be serious and will ay the Countess up for sometime.

Before the House adjourned yesterday Mr. Rixey introduced a bill to grant Wm. F. Myers, of 333 north Patrick street, Alexandria, Va., late of Company and the tranquility which has marked G, Sixth U. S. Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, a pension of thirty dollars per month. He now receives no pen-

Lawyers to the number of a half dozen are at work on the petition which will be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States after the Christman ored holiday, and preparations for its observance have probably been as active as heretofore. The spirit of the sesson against the United States. Charles A. Douglas, who has been Machen's chief counsel through his long fight for liberty is engineering this last bit of proceedure which stands between the former superinlendent of free delivery and prison. wagons, carriages, sleds and other conwhich the Supreme Court can take juris-diction in the Machen case. The ad-verse decision of the Court of Appeals the District of Columbia last week was final, unless the lawyers representing Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs can prove to the tribunal of last appeal that within the immense record of the seven weeks trial and the voluminous docu ments attending the appeal there lie had been arrested for vagrancy. Let us questions of law hitherto undecided by the Supreme Court and as so far decided in the present litigation of deep preju-dice to the defendants. Such points county, Pa., June 15, 1836. in the present litigation of deep preju-

Henry F. Robertson has been ap ointed postmaster at Aden, Prince Wil iam county, Va., vice James A. Bowl

ing, deceased
Mr. Rixey, who is urging the House ommittee on rivers and harbors to reccommend appropriations for improving some of the rivers and creeks in his district has received the following letter from Chairman Burton, of that Mr. Reamy came near losing his life committee: "Your letter of the He fell from the second story of the committee: "Your letter of the burning barn and was stunged. His life Sth in regard to Occoquan creek is at hand. This subject will receive was saved by his son dragging him out careful attention. I have already looked from the fire. into the situation as regards Aquia, the Lower Machodoc and other creeks. I believe the first two are all that are in quitted. So far it is hard to see how general appropriation will be made for not now say when this visit would be ome half dozen projects. As regards the improvement of the Potomac below within a year. Alexandria I fear I cannot offer any encouragement in regard to it. This is not because the project is not deserving but with the limited amount we are now expending I do not quite see how we can reach that locality. I am inclined to Ham-were push to the ground and think what is most desirable in the river burt. The fire was extinguished withis the widening of the channel, at least papers throughout the country, and while that is the most pressing demand for the commercial purposes." Mr. Rixey will commercial purposes." Mr. Rixey will try and convince Mr. Burton that the widening of the channel of the Potomac is not only desirable but absolutely nec-

Cornelius N. Bliss, who was treasurer of the republican national committee, during several presidential campaings, said today regarding Thomas W. Lawence of God and man. It is the old, old son's \$5,000,000 campaign fund story, story, and brings to mind the fate of the late James Fisk and that of many others "William McKinley Osborne, Mark Hanna and John Moore are dead. I have no desire to have an argument over The statement is absolutely false.'

Mr. Eki Hioki, charge d'affaiers of the Japanese legation during the illness of Minister Takabira, called at the State and dollars upon her. She had a law-ful husband, but she prepared to risk her soul in order to cater to a Count of the proposal of this government for Monte Cristo taste. Beside a husband the negotiation of an arbitration treaty, but he was unable to say when the paper would be signed.

Princess Louise

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- Former Crown Princess Louise, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, today made a desperate effort was inflicting upon him in adding mor- to see her children, but failed. She artification and mental distress while in rived at the Hotel Bellevue, Dres his old age his outward man was den, this morning. She then promanded an entrance to see her little ones. THE Public Library Association of the The palace guard repulsed her, and painful scene followed, during which the former princess shricked repeatedly, "I must see my children. I must get in. dresses were delivered by Dr. Ainsworth She threw herself agains the door and R. Spofford, assistant librarian of the tried to break through the sentries. Finally she returned to her hotel. police have served notice of expulsion on her and she will be sent to the frontier under police surveillance this afternoon Library of Congress and ha compared The king, who is absent on a hunting conditions in the countries he visited with those in the United States. He said the people of this country were ahead said the people of this country were ahead tutor of her children, but later they sepaof those in Spain and Italy in studious-ness a larver, percentage of the inhabi-months ago succeeded his father as king of Saxony, obtained an absolute divorce from Louise, and issued an edict, expa-

triating his former wife.

In the royal palace in the centre of the city of Dresden on the opposite side of the same square as the Hotel Bellevue, Louise's shrieks attracted a large crowd who cheered her and hooted the palace guard. The timely arrival of the police prevented a crowd from forcibly supporting Louise The former crown princess turned to the crowd and cried I am the rightful queen of Saxony. have a right to enter my own palace. The crowd shouted back : "Yes. our queen. There will be no peace here till you return." Subsequent demonaround the palace and the Hotel Bellevue. The police decree expelling Louise from the country is addressed to the Countess Montigneso, which is now ing: "Don't be caught in the Louise's legal name. Louise entered of the street in the next few days.

the Austrian frontier at 6:30 o'clock, zied Finance," and recapitulates many where she will be formally expelled, things he had formerly said.

News of the Day.

Former Judge Alton Brooks Parker Stuart, of Portsmouth, to be United was the guest of honor at a dinner given States marshal for the Eastern District at the Waldorf-Astoria last night by the of Virginia, to succeed Morgan Treat, bench and bar of New York city, irrepective of politics.

Miss Fernande Charlotte Latrobe, laughter of former Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, and Mr. Osmun Howard Harvey were married at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Baltimore yesterday, n the presence of a brilliant assemblage.

A steamship company composed of Norweigians and Americans will soon be incorporated with a capital of \$2, 500,000. It is the purpose of the incorpo rators to operate a line of steamers be-tween ports of Sweden and Norway and New York, starting with three ships of

Rev. Albion W. Knight, of St. Phil-p's Episcopal Cathedral, Atlanta, was re-terday in that city consecrated bishop of Cuba The consecrators were Rev. D. S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri; Rev. Rev. C. K. Nelson, bishop of Florida, and The ordination sermon was delivered by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana,

Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the big floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the New York pavy yard basin in Wallabout bay, yesterday, and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smeshing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the drydock.

George T. Shoup, ex-Senator from Idaho, died at his home in Boise yester-He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Shoup was one of the pioneers of Idaho, was a scout, soldier, miner, twice Senator from Habo when it became a State. Hr was defeated in 1901 for reelection by W. B. Heyburn. Mr. Shoup

Virginia News.

Robert Craig, aged 37 years, while working at Davis & Washburn's saw mill in Henry county yesterday fell in front of the circular saw and was split in two.

In the burning of the large barn of Mr. W. D. Reamy, in Stafford, recently,

President Rocsevelt yesterday prom ised the Richmond delegation that called upon him that be would visit that city your district. It is probable that a on his first visit to the South. He could made, but he expected that it would be

A motor box on a Board street Richmond car blew out last night, setting fire to the car, which was crowded.\(\) A panic ensued, and in the effort to escape two ladies-Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. out much damage.

Capt. Charles Gee, United States deputy collector, and Jess Harris, United States deputy marshal, returned to Richard ate sentiment that will appreciate such mondl yesterday from a successful raid on Greasy Creek, in Carroll county. They destroyed a large still owned by William Marshall. One thousand gallons

150 gallons. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Dean Hutton, of the School of Enrineering, of Columbia University, New York, began today the investigation ordered by President Nicholas Murray Butler, into hazing of Kingdon Gould son of George Gould, who was compelled on Tuesday to draw a revolver to stand off a crowd of sophomores.

Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of the Wade Park Bankng Company's three banks in Cleveland. O., by the Cleveland Trust Company, ne of the strongest financial institutions. Iti Reynolds, who figured in the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Wade Park Bank.

W. Burdon Carbery, one of the wealthest farmers in Miami county, Ohio, was robbed of \$2,600 in the Piqua Savings Bank Wednesday afternoon. He went to the bank on Wednesday and laid his pocket book containing the money on a counter. He was called to one side for a moment, and lorgot the pocket book. When he returned the book and money

were missing.

The Allan turbine liner Virginia was lamuched today at Glasgow. She is a vessel of 12,000 tons and has accommodations for 1,300 passengers. This is the first Atlantic turbine liner built on the Clyde.

FOREIGN NEWS

It is reported that Sasanoff, the murderer of M. Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, and who is said to have escaped from the St. Petersburg prison, is in London He is keeping quiet fear-ing extradition proceedings if he is

The city of London and its environs are still covered by a log of record density. Shipping in the been stopped, owing to the inability of skippers to see an arm's length before seriously impeded, and the consequent inaucial loss will be heavy.

The Manchester Dispatch hears that Great Britain has offered to pay all the expenses of the removal of former Boar President Kruger's body from Holland to South Africa and his burial there. Not only the expenses of Kruger's relatives, but also such expense as had been incurred by the Dutch government, will be paid.

Mr. Bowden declares that he was not aware of the proposal to drop Marshal Treat. Bowden was opposed by Treat at the recent convention and there was political enmity between them.

A dispatch from Newport News says: "The appointment of Capt. J. E. B. Stuart"

The tribunal of correctional appeals in Paris

Boston, Dec. 22.-Mr. Thomas W. Lawson put out the following this morning: "Don't be caught in the middle Saxony from Austria. A strong force of as near the buildings as possible, that, at police is now guarding the hotel where the slightest warning, you can get under cover. I think I see clouds gathering— Louise is stopping.

Louise wrote a letter to the king from the hotel imploring permission to see her children. The police insisted on her clone."

Cover. I think I see clouds gathering—gathering rapidly. They may mean only a shower, or a blow—perhaps a cychildren. Lawson this morning furched the cover. I think I see clouds gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—gathering—

MR. STUART'S APPOINTMENT. Today's Telegraphic News

The nomination of Mr. J. E. B. More Japanese Success. mention of which was made in yesterday's Gazette, will be received in Virginia with great surprise. Mr. Stuart, is the son of the famous Confederate cavalry general, J. E. B. Stuart, and it is said at the White House that this fact was

a strong argument for his appointment. Mr. Stuart was indorsed for the place by Representative Slemp, the only re-publican representative in Congress from he State, and by United States District Attorney Lewis, but did not have the indorsement of the regular organization. His appointment, however, is not considered a blow to the "organization," as it is known that Mr. Treat, the deposed marshal, is and has been for some time inimical to the "organization," which, of course, will not grieve at his downfall. It is explained at the White House in connection with Mr. Stuart's appointment that it is the intention of the President to appoint to office in the Southern

tion, who will prove acceptable in in the discharge of their duties to all the people of the State irrespective of party or other prejudices. Mr. Stuart's appointment was received with surprise by Chairman Aguew of the republican State committee, who resides

in this city, and a dispatch from Rich-

States men of only the highest reputa-

mond says:

The news of the recommendation by President Rocsevelt of J. E B. Stuart as marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia came as a great surprise to the officeholding republicans in Richmond, and leaves them in an unhappy state of mind. The ice once broken, they know not who may be the next to plunge into Governor and the first United States the frozen waters. Morgan Treat, the Senator from I labo when it became a present United States marshal, was appointed by President McKinley for a term of four years in 1902, and his commission states that his term of office shall continue to March 4, 1906. It is, therefore, not an expiration, but a clear case of removal from office. It is not known in kichmond whether any charges were preferred against Treat from that city, but it is suspected, from his intense acof ensive partisanship may have been made. Mr. Treat had no reason to believe that he would not serve out his erm. Members of the opposing faction declare that freat's resignation was asked for several weeks ago.

denied in Marshal Treat's office, and the change is regarded as a sonal appointment of the President. Mr. Stuart is the son of the famous Confederate cavalryman, Until 1896 he was a democrat, but then voted for McKinley, and since for Roeseveit. He gained the friendship of Roosevelt while captain of volunteers in Cuba, and is now a personal friend and great admirer of the President. A prominent republican outside of the officeholding

lement declared today it was an evience of the purpose or the President o build up an intelligent white republican party in Virginia. If it should have been a part or the reported policy of Mr. Roosevelt to win the friendship of the South, he has not selected un-

ale sentiment that will appreciate such in overture. It is said in Washington that the services of Treat as United States marshal have not been satisfactory to the Depart of whisky and 700 gallons of beer were ment of Jystice for some time and that destroyed. The still had a capacity of two days ago the President directed Atorney General Moody to ask for Treat's resignation. The letter was written, but before Treat had time to reply the

nomination of Stuart was sent It is also said in Washington that neither Col. Slemp nor other Virginia republicans were consulted or knew of oc appointment of Stuart, although ex-Representative John S. Wise, of New whom neither the Virginia democrats nor republicans have any political re- styos assemblies, whose jurisdiction and

Wise has recently been a visitor at the White House offices. The appointment of Mr. Stuart and the removal of Mr. Treat were the topics of earnest conference last evening at the Ebbitt in Washington. Col. Slemp was there, before departing in the evening for Roanoke. With him were United States District Judge Waddill and ex-

Judge Lewis, now United States district attorney. Marshal Treat also arrived ate in the atternoon and talked with the gentlemen mentioned. Neither Col. slemp nor Mr. Treat was willing to dis ass the matter, The announcement of the appointment was a surprise to both them. Col. Slemp was first apprised of it during a call on the President yesterday morning. When Marshal Treat was asked what he had to say about his removal he replied:

my official duties.

Mr. George E. Bowden returned from Washington to Norfolk yesterday, where he went to look into a report that his inpatronage soon was to pass to a republian legislative committee to be named by Congressman Slemp and Judge Lewis, Bowden appears to be highly pleased with what he heard while in Washing-

Mr. Bowden declares that he was not

"The appointment of Capt. J. E. B. Stuart as United States marshal for the Eastern oday broke the verdict condemning Masse and Moranne, the two cyclists, to three years in prison for giving false testimany at the fair will case.

District of Virginia estima as a surprise to him. Mr. Stuart made a fight for the office when Morgan Treat was appointed, office when Morgan Treat was appointed, but since that time had paid no further attention to the matter, until he re-ceived a telegram yesterday announcing his appointment. Captain Stuart had office of collector of customs here.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

London, Dec. 22. The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that the Japanese have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay, to the west of Port Arthur

London, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that persistent rumors are current in the Russian capital that England and France will shortly attempt to mediate in the far Eastern war. Official confirmation of the rumors is not obtainable.

Singapore, Dec. 22,-Two Japanese warships, apparently converted cruisers, have been seen off Singapore. It is possible that the two vessels are the forerunners of other Japanese warships which will congregate in the neighbor hood of Singapore to intercept the Russian Baltic fleet, which will make Singapore the first port of call in the far East, Two Japanese battleships, four cruisers and twelve destroyers passed here, steaming westward. It looks like a concentrated attack on the Baltic fleet vessels when they arrive was being planned.

London, Dec. 22.-Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister has issued the following report of the fighting at Pigeon Bay: "A detachment our right assaulted and occupied, on Thursday "A detachment our right morning, a height to the north of Housanyangtau, near Pigeon Bay. They captured a height on the peninsula in Pigeon Bay, also where one Russian gun of small calibre was captured. The enemy's counter attack on the peninsula was repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-General Kuropatkin wires he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203 Metre Hill outside Port Arthur, and have seized the guns mounted by the Japanese in the forts.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Only three Russian destroyers at Port Arthur are in a seaworthy condition. A Russian vessel which has been captured, is due at Sasebo today.

Russia's Domestic Troubles,

Birmingham, Eng. Dec. 22.—The Post has a private communication from St. Petersburg, which states that serious trouble is likely to occur unless a constitutional government is forthcoming shortly. In this same connection, the paper is informed that Prince Mirsky, the progressive Russian Minister of the Interior, recently informed his friends that he intended to resign on account the opposition of the Grand Dukes to his ideas of reform, M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, and M. Khilkoff, Minister of Railways, dis-

sunded him, and induced him to remain at his post for the present. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-An antiwar riot was started today by the women of the town of Dombrowa, Poland. The wives of the reservists who had been mobilized, gathered at the town hall, demanding relief from their destitute

condition. The police tried to disperse the gathering, but the woman charged The police tried to disperse fired a volley of stones. The police were put to flight. The women then stormed the town hall, and captured the mayor. They said they would keep him prisoner till he has agreed to their demands. Cossacks were summoned and drove the women off with knouts, releasing the

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-The President of the Zemstovos which assembled recently in the Department of Tehernikoff, has telegraphed the Czar the views of the assembly on the internal policy of Russia and concluded by solicting amelioration of existing conditions. The Czar was offended at the communication, and personally wrote on the telegram: "I consider the conduct of the president of the Zemstvos to be impertinent and York, but formerly of Virginia, for tactless. The question of the government's policy is no business of the Zem-

The Mysterious Portmanteau Cleveland, O., Dec. 22 .- The myste r'ous portmanteau belonging to Mrs. C. L. Chalwick and supposed to contain valuable papers and securities which was taken from the Chadwick home the night prior to the woman's last departure to New York, has been traced to the woman's attorney, Jay P Dawley. He admits he has the contents and says they are of no value to any court. in the bankruptcy hearing before Referee Remington yesterday, told of the disappearance of the portmanteau from the Chadwick home. It was said to be in the possession of Daniel L. Pine, connected with a big machinery plant here. Pine, when summoned before the referce late yesterday, said he "had always sup posed" he was a brother in-law of Mrs. "I do not care to say anything, ex- Chadwick, and "had always presumed" cept that I am advised no complaint has his wife was Mrs. Chadwick's sister. been made in regard to the discharge of He told of a night visit to the Chadwick home to get the portmanteau at the sumons of Mrs. Chadwick: how he had placed it in a safety deposit box at her direction, and later delivered it to Emil Hobver, the woman's son, and attorney Sheldon Kurruish. Hoover gave it to

Attorney Dawley. Destructive Fires.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 22— Bellevue villa, a summer hotel at High-land, and for several years the headquarters of the Pennsylvania boat crews, was destroyed by fire this morning. The caretaker and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. Millville, N. J., Dec. 22.-Dixe's

wrapper factory was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Two hundred girls are thrown out of employment. Blood of Twenty-three Saves Her.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 22.—The heroism of 23 women of Vincennes Univerannounced himself as a candidate for the sity is responsible for saving the life of Miss Katherine Organ. Following a surgical operation, Miss Organ suffered greatly from the loss of blood. The physicians, realizing the gravity of the patient's condition, informed her friends.

Twenty-three young women bared their Menty-three young women bared the young women bare greatly from the loss of blood. The Twenty-three young womon bared their arms, from which a quantity of blood was transfused into the circulatory sys-

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A box of B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation Cigars will make a suitable Xmas present.

Packed in fancy boxes of 25 cigars each.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh& Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

We stamp Leather goods Free. We engrave silverware Free. We box all Gifts Free.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Many beautiful and useful gifts are here or the musculine members of the family—for

Mun's All-linen Initial Handker 35c Men's Golf Gloves, 25e and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a 75c

Mon's Silky Fancy Mufflers Men's Umbrellas; silk gloria; \$2 \$2.50 \$3 25 Shaving Mirrors, 2'c to

Men's Umbrellas, union silk \$3.25 Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Waiting for the Verdict. New York, Dec. 22.—The final hours of the trial of Nan Patterson, before the bar of justice charged with the killing of Caesar Young, finds the young actress, who will know her fate before nightfall,

cool and composed, awaiting the verdict of her jurors with perfect confidence in her acquittal. Though the strain of the proceedings has been tense, the young worsan, now barely past her girlhood, has stood the ordeal well, and today as she heard the judge's charge, she displayed not the slightest sign of emotion at the passing events which meant life

or death to her.

Justice Davis began his charge to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock. He gave a lengthy exposition of the question of asonable doubt and said that with the uestion of punishment the jury had othing to do. Justice Davis spoke of he conduct of J. Morgan Smith and recalled to the jury that the court had excluded all testimony concerning the Smiths, after the shooting, unless it was hown that the defendant was connected with it. "There is no evidence in this case to show that Smith fled. You are

not to consider that fact. The jury retired at 12:20 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. the jurors went to lunch at the Astor House. Nothing could be hem with sticks in their hands, and gained as to the way the verdict would read, but the fact that the jurors have gone to lunch, proves conclusively that no verdict has as yet been reached.

The International Commission.

Paris, Dec. 22.-The International Commission which is to investigate the firing of the Russian Baltic fleet on a was called to order at 10 o'clock and or-Fournier, the representative of France, Cemetery. on the commission, as temporary president. A recess was then taken to await the arrival of Baron Spaun, the representative of Austria who is the only absentee. President Loubet will receive Admiral Charles H. Davis, who will represent America on the commission, at six o'clock this evening. The sitting was subsequently adjourned until January ights are clearly defined by the laws of l 9th at ten a. m.

Unnatural Bady Dead.

Unnatural Bady Dead.

Philadephia, Dec. 22,—The baby born on Tnesday with its liver, stomash, spicen and intestines on the outside, but otherwise normal, died yesterday afternoon. It was kept alive with a mixture of sugar, brandy and hot water, alihough it was known that it could live but a few days at the most. It is likely the body will be presented to the Wistar Institute of the University of Pennsylvania and preserved. It is the only case on record where a child, normal in every other respect, has been born with such a malformation. The father is perfectly willing that the body should go to the Wistar Institute for the benefit of medical science, but the mother hesitates about letting the body be disposed of in that manner.

New York Stock Market.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the carly dealings the market audiered from a continuance of the bearish feeling which developed vesterday. Mainly in consequence of the news from Washington, regarding anti-frust agitation in Congress, and on the part of the administration, prices in most instances lost fractions. A little later the market was inclined to harden. The feature of the industrial list was sugar, which rose if from the opening. The United States Steel stocks showed considerable firmness and Steel and Iron was higher. Amalgamated Copper was 1 per cent. down, but soon recovered the loss. The market as a whole is of a holiday character, and little disposition seems to exist to make new committenents.

Willett and Gray, in their weekly sugar trade journal, of New York, tomorrow will say that there will be no extra will say that there will be no cave dividend of any nature whatever de clared in January, and that none such is contemplated either in January or at is contemplated either in January or at dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

See the line of Umbrellas at B. B. Smith's rom 50c to \$5. Every umbrella guaranteed.

Startling Evidence.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cared me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throst troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip, Guaranteed by E. S. Leadheater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's

Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the imflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that connot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's year of Miss Organ, whose life was saved.

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people and off or circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A full line of Pipes and Smokers' Articles of every description at B. B. Smith's, 505 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th,11th, F&G StsN W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

From Now on Store Will Be Kept Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Countless Articles

Suitable For Christ-

From basement to top floor of the store there are thousands of appropriate presents—big things and little things, useful things and ornamental ones—and all marked at moder

ornamental ones—and all marked at moderate prices.
Our force of salespeople is ample—nearly 1,500 in all.
Our cash system prevents long waist for change—extra cash desks on each floor.
Our delivery service is prompt and efficient.
Telephone and telegraph offices, postoffice, bureau of information, room for checking parcels and packages—main floor, Tenth street wide.

de. When you have more than two purchases o make use the shopping card. It saves much atting for change. Please take small parcels with you when racticable.

Xmas Dress Patterns, Dress Goods Underpriced.

The most popular fabrics, imported and domestic, are included, and the quantities sufficient for any style of dress or waist. A most sensible Xmas gift. DRESS PATTERNS,

\$3, \$4, \$4.50 to \$7.50. WAIST PATTERNS, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 to \$3. We also offer a special purchase of

In browns, dark blues and grays. These are all wool, of excellent quality, and 45 inches 75c the Yard. Regular Price, \$1.25. BLACK DRESS PATTERNS

IMPORTED FRENCH DIAGONALS.

In plain and fancy weaves, including rich \$3, \$4 to \$7,56

Cotton Dress Patterns. New 1905 designs in Printed and Woven Fabrics, cut in dress lengths, neatly folded and banded, ready for presentation. \$1 to \$1.50 the pattern.

Silk Petticoats A Third Under Price.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good quality, with deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with narrow ruffic.

\$3.95 each. Value, \$5,

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good quality, with deep graduated accordion-plaited flounce, fin-ished with two section flare flounce—black and all the fashionable shades. \$5 each. Value, \$7. Third floor—Eleventh st.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mare Knelt at Master's Grave. Seaford, Del., Dec. 22.-When the hostler went to feed Minnie, a mare owned by Jeremiah McNeilly, who was number of British fishermen off Dogger buried yesterday, he found her stall! Bank, held their opening session in the vacant, and a search of the premises Foreign Ministry today. The meeting still left her missing. Later the faithful was called to order at 10 o'clock and organized with the election of Admiral dead master's grave in St. Luke's

> Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen. Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best

Mixed Nuts, 124c lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS, Two Scores-400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen; street.

Letter to Thos. Collinsworth. Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe lead-and-time is exactly that in paints It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

have to do it again to years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe lead-and-line than with mixed paints or lead-and-olf.

Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & Co.

New York;

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE:
atockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES:
BALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the
office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218King street, Alexandria, Va., THI RSDAY,
January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the
election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the
association far the transfer of stock, will be
closed for ten days from December 21, 1904.
A dividend of six per cent, on the par value
of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,
dec22 td

dec22 td THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, Ill south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 reduck n. m.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Gas Bills for the quarter curing December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gasdeelt id

dec21 td dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL. BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office. No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.
The Board of Directors of this bank have
this day declared a semi-annual dividend of
FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after
January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT,
dec22 ac td. Cashier.

FOR SALE.—EIGHT FRESH COWS and SPRINGERS from Culpeper and Albe-marle counties; also a three-year-old short-horned BULL. Apply to J. M. RIXEY Jamieson's Farm, just west of Alexandria. dec23 35

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From stable at 201 Prince street on the night of the 20th inst. medium sized red COW, with short horns, one horn broken off. Suitable reward for her return to S. J. IRBY, 917 King street. de22 3to